

Indiana Election Commission
Minutes
May 12, 2020

Members Present: Paul Okeson, Chairman of the Indiana Election Commission (“Commission”); S. Anthony Long, Vice Chairman of the Commission; Suzannah Wilson Overholt, member; Zachary E. Klutz, member.

Staff Attending: Angela M. Nussmeyer, Co-Director of the Election Division; Matthew Kochevar, Co-General Counsel of the Election Division; Andrew Lang, Co-General Counsel of the Election Division; Abbey Taylor, Election Division campaign finance director; Michelle Thompson, Election Division campaign finance director.

1. Call to Order:

The Chair called the May 12, 2020 meeting of the Commission to order at 1:00 p.m. EST online via a Zoom virtual meeting room that was moderated by Stewart Richardson.

2. Transaction of Commission Business:

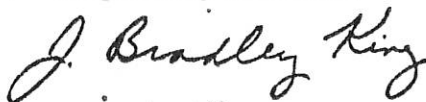
The Commission proceeded to transact the business set forth in the Transcript of Proceedings for this meeting prepared by Maria Collier of Stewart Richardson Deposition Services, which is incorporated by reference into these minutes.

The Commission corrects the following scrivener’s errors in this document:

Page 3, line 23, replace “conn” with “call”.

The Commission adjourned its meeting at 1:37 p.m. EST.

Respectfully submitted,

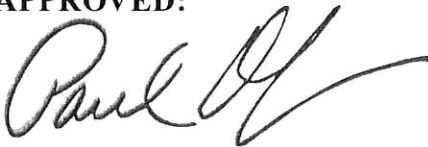


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Paul Okeson, Chairman

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APPEARANCES

INDIANA ELECTION COMMISSION:

Paul Okeson - Chairman

S. Anthony Long - Vice Chairman

Suzannah Wilson Overholt - Member

Zachary E. Klutz - Member

INDIANA ELECTION DIVISION STAFF:

Angela M. Nussmeyer - Co-Director

Matthew Kochevar - Co-Counsel

Andrew Lang - Co-Counsel

1 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. We'll go ahead and
2 get started, unless there's any objections. Today
3 is Tuesday, May 12, 2020. I call to order the
4 Indiana Election Commission meeting, seeing that
5 there's a quorum. Myself present, Chairman Paul
6 Okeson, Vice Chairman Anthony Long, Member Suzannah
7 Wilson Overholt, and Member Zachary Klutz are all
8 in attendance, as well as Election Division staff,
9 Co-Director Angie Nussmeyer and Andrew Lang,
10 standing in as co-director and co-counsel, as well
11 as Co-General Counsel Matthew Kochevar.

12 We welcome again our court reporter, Maria
13 Collier, from Stewart Richardson Deposition
14 Services.

15 Once again, we are doing this meeting via Zoom
16 obviously, and I want to remind everyone to please
17 state your name, although she will be able to see
18 the screen as you are speaking, and please refrain
19 from speaking at the same time as others.

20 Again, just to remind everyone, even though
21 this meeting is open to the public and it is a
22 virtual meeting, Stewart Richardson will sort of
23 keep control of the conn and keep everybody muted
24 so that we can hear the participants of the
25 commission. So unless you are recognized to speak

1 by us, please refrain from doing so.

2 I'd like now for the Election Division staff
3 to confirm that proper public notice was given for
4 this meeting.

5 MR. LANG: Yes, it has, Chair.

6 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. So the meeting was
7 posted on the 8th outside the Election Division for
8 public edification. We have a couple things on the
9 agenda today. I don't suspect we'll get into great
10 detail. Most of this is cleanup work.

11 We have, I believe, the last four Election
12 Commission meeting minutes that have yet to be
13 approved, so with that, we'll get started on those.
14 I recognize the co-director to present the meeting
15 minutes from February 21, 2020.

16 MS. NUSSMEYER: Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman,
17 members of the commission. As Chair Okeson
18 mentioned, we do have four sets of meeting minutes.
19 I know that I have been able to review all of
20 those, and I believe my counterpart, Mr. Lang and
21 Mr. King, have also had the opportunity to review.
22 Any scrivener's errors we have noted, and that was
23 primarily in the February 21st meeting. The other
24 minutes we found no scrivener's errors. And with
25 that, I would recommend approval of all four sets

1 of minutes when you reach those points in the
2 agenda today.

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Point of order. Can we just
4 make a motion to approve all four sets or do we
5 need to do them individually?

6 MS. NUSSMEYER: I believe you can do all four
7 sets collectively. I would defer to counsel if
8 they feel differently.

9 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Co-Counsel Kochevar?

10 MR. KOICHEVAR: I concur with Angie on that.

11 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Co-Counsel Lang, you good
12 with that?

13 MR. LANG: I concur as well.

14 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Just as a matter of keeping
15 things moving, is there a motion to approve all of
16 the minutes from February 21st, March 25th,
17 April 17th, and April 22nd?

18 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: So moved.

19 MR. KLUTZ: So moved.

20 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Is there a second?

21 MR. KLUTZ: I'll second.

22 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Any discussion on the
23 matter?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Hearing none, all those in

1 favor? I'll go down the list just so we can make
2 Stewart Richardson capture this easily.

3 Vice Chairman Long?

4 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Aye.

5 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Commissioner Overholt?

6 MS. OVERHOLT: Aye.

7 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Commissioner Klutz?

8 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

9 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I am aye as well. The
10 "ayes" have it and the motion to approve all four
11 of the past meeting minutes is approved.

12 Next on the agenda, we have sort of some
13 cleanup from some past orders as it relates to
14 expiration of dates, as we all know, due to the
15 ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We're readopting some
16 past orders, 2020-37 and 2020-40, to extend them
17 for an additional 30 days from their current
18 expiration dates. So as a reminder, these orders
19 pertain to matters surrounding the moving of
20 primary election from May 5th to June 2nd.

21 I move that we adopt what is now called
22 Order 2020-44, which has been posted at the Indiana
23 Election Commission's web page and can be found on
24 the Secretary of State's website for those of you
25 who are interested. For purposes of discussion, is

1 there a second to my motion?

2 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Second.

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Noting a second. Any
4 discussion? Do we need to review any of the finer
5 points of what this does? I think it's pretty
6 clear. Section 1 extends --

7 Yes. Go ahead.

8 MS. OVERHOLT: Sir, before you review the
9 sections, there were some -- I was hoping to have
10 perhaps an update from staff regarding absentee
11 applications. But if you want to go through the
12 provisions first, I could ask those questions
13 later.

14 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yeah. If it doesn't pertain
15 to the vote on this order, we'll give you an
16 opportunity to talk about that after we vote on
17 this. Is that okay?

18 MS. OVERHOLT: Sure.

19 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Are you hearing me okay?
20 I'm getting an unstable connection on my end.

21 MS. OVERHOLT: Yeah. People are going in and
22 out. Can you hear me pretty well?

23 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yeah.

24 Any other discussion? We have a motion and a
25 second on adoption of Order 2020-44.

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Hearing none, all those in
3 favor please signify by "aye."

4 Vice Chairman Long?

5 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Aye.

6 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Vice Chairman -- excuse me.
7 Commissioner Overholt?

8 MS. OVERHOLT: Aye.

9 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Commissioner Klutz?

10 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

11 CHAIRMAN OKESON: And I have an aye as well.
12 The "ayes" have it and the order is adopted
13 unanimously.

14 Can I get consent by the commission members
15 for the Election Division staff to sign this order
16 with our stamps?

17 MR. KLUTZ: I consent.

18 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: I give my consent.

19 MS. OVERHOLT: Yes.

20 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Before we move on,
21 Commission Member Overholt, if you wanted to ask
22 some questions, please feel free to do so.

23 MS. OVERHOLT: Sure. I was just wondering if
24 the staff had any statistics regarding the number
25 of absentee ballot applications that had been

1 requested so far.

2 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Co-Director Nussmeyer, do
3 you want to respond first?

4 MS. NUSSMEYER: Oh, sure, Mr. Chairman, glad
5 to. So this morning I get a daily report on
6 absentee statistics. And so at midnight, we had
7 roughly 275,000 absentee applications requested in
8 the state, and I'm sure the number continues to
9 grow as counties work through and approve
10 applications today. So that is a sizable number of
11 absentee ballot requests in the state of Indiana,
12 and it's not been -- it's not typical volume in
13 most election cycles, I will just say, at least
14 since 2008.

15 And just a reminder to those who are listening
16 on the call today, that is, if you have an absentee
17 ballot application -- well, if you want to request
18 a ballot to vote by mail, you have until May 21st,
19 which is next Thursday, to apply, which you can do
20 through a paper application or now use the online
21 application found on Indianavoters.com.

22 And we heard today from our vendor that
23 roughly 10 percent or so of all the applications
24 coming through right now are through the online
25 module, which is pretty sizable considering we've

1 only had it out for about ten days or so. And then
2 if you do have an absentee ballot, it needs to be
3 in your county election board's hands by noon on
4 election day. So just to make sure that folks are
5 aware of those deadlines coming up.

6 But the volume is pretty significant, and it
7 will be a fairly large shift in the way that many
8 counties will do business on election day with
9 their central count. So I suspect that election
10 results probably won't be readily available
11 election night, depending on how much absentee
12 traffic the counties are seeing.

13 So I hope that's helpful information to
14 everybody.

15 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Do you -- quick question
16 from my end. I'm sorry, Suzannah. I'm sure you'll
17 have some more.

18 Do you post the statistics on the Election
19 Division website or are they available to the
20 public to kind of track absentee ballot activity?

21 MS. NUSSMEYER: I'm not aware of anything we
22 do on a daily basis. After the election, we'll
23 have statistics that sort of break out absentee
24 versus election day voting, but that absentee
25 number is everything all grouped together, which

1 would be walk-in traffic, travel board, mail, and
2 then for our military and overseas voters fax and
3 email. But I'm not aware of anything that provides
4 those stats on a daily basis.

5 If you are a voter who has requested an
6 absentee ballot, you can go to Indianavoters.com
7 and log back in to your My Voter Portal, and you
8 can see that your application has been received and
9 then the date the ballot was mailed or at least the
10 label was created to mail the absentee ballot out
11 and then also when the county receives your ballot
12 back in. So the voter has that individualized,
13 tailored experience, but there's not, that I'm
14 aware of, any sort of cumulative number posted
15 anywhere in real time.

16 CHAIRMAN OKESON: And, again, the number you
17 quoted, 275,000, was purely those requested? That
18 doesn't include those that were voluntarily mailed
19 out on behalf of county clerks or county parties or
20 anything like that? We have no way of knowing,
21 right?

22 MS. NUSSMEYER: Right. We only know what is
23 received by the counties when they enter the data
24 into the system. So the system doesn't know if
25 there are applications sitting on someone's desk to

1 be processed, for example.

2 But they would know once things coming through
3 online they're able to review and approve. Those
4 applications and things that come through email,
5 fax, or mail in terms of the absentee applications,
6 once they get the data entry and attach it to that
7 voter, then that's when it appears in the system as
8 either a count in the report that I'm referring to
9 or, if you're a voter going to the website, you're
10 able to see if that application has been received
11 and if the ballot's been mailed.

12 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Thank you.

13 Sorry. Commissioner Overholt, please proceed
14 with any questions you might have.

15 MS. OVERHOLT: Thank you. Well, I think that,
16 based on these numbers, I'm just -- I just raise
17 this because I think this is something we need to
18 keep an eye on, and I continue to be concerned
19 about the ability of the system actually to ensure
20 that -- you know, with the number of requests
21 coming in, to get them mailed out to people and to
22 get the requests processed.

23 And perhaps, you know, I think something we
24 really should continue to think about is extending
25 the application for -- the application deadline for

1 the absentee ballots. You know, we've talked about
2 this before, but perhaps moving, shortening --
3 well, I guess it's -- sorry -- keep making it
4 closer to the election, but to really think about
5 having that deadline be six days before the
6 election instead of the current election because,
7 with the number coming in and, I think, people --
8 just with what's going on, it seems like people are
9 going to continue to be assessing their situation
10 and perhaps, you know, feel the need to vote
11 absentee more at the last minute.

12 So I just think that is something that we
13 should give some serious thought to. I guess I
14 could put that in the form of a motion. I guess I
15 was interested in hearing, you know, thoughts about
16 it, but if you want me to make a motion, I can do
17 that.

18 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Well, exactly what would
19 your motion be, then?

20 MS. OVERHOLT: Well, it would be to change the
21 deadline for submitting absentee ballot
22 applications to six days before the election as
23 opposed to -- what is it, 12 now?

24 MS. NUSSMEYER: Correct. It's 12 days before
25 the election.

1 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I guess I --

2 MR. KLUTZ: Mr. Chairman, I've not heard --

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Sure. Commissioner Klutz,
4 go ahead.

5 MR. KLUTZ: I guess, you know, it's something
6 we could keep an eye on, but I've not heard of any
7 election administrators having difficulty yet or at
8 least had it come to my attention. I guess before
9 I would be willing to consider a motion like that
10 or another change of deadline I'd want to know that
11 there is a problem before we try to fix something.
12 I'm not interested in fixing a problem if there's
13 not a problem.

14 CHAIRMAN OKESON: My concern would be that
15 that may increase the volume of stress that's put
16 on the county clerks, but I'd defer to -- maybe,
17 Co-Counsel Lang, you might want to chime in on
18 that.

19 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Could I step in and
20 second her motion so we get it on the floor for
21 discussion?

22 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Well, I don't think she's
23 actually made the motion yet. I asked her what the
24 motion would be.

25 MS. OVERHOLT: How about can I make the

1 motion?

2 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: And then I'll second it.

3 MS. OVERHOLT: So my motion would be that we
4 shorten -- that we change the deadline for
5 absentee -- for applications for absentee ballots
6 to be submitted so that they can be submitted up to
7 six days before the June 2nd primary election.

8 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. So there's a motion.
9 And, Vice Chairman Long, would you like to formally
10 second it?

11 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Yes, I do. I second
12 that.

13 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So even though I didn't have
14 this on the agenda, we'll go ahead and entertain it
15 for discussion. Is there any?

16 Commissioner Klutz, do you have anything to
17 offer?

18 MR. KLUTZ: Well, I just -- I don't have
19 enough information to know whether this is a good
20 idea. I'd want to talk to election administrators.
21 I know that before the election that they have
22 these deadlines so they can pivot to other tasks
23 and responsibilities for conducting an election,
24 and putting this even closer to administration of
25 elections in person, I don't know the impact.

1 And so I'm not in favor of this unless I have
2 more information that, one, there's a problem or,
3 two, the county administrators think that they can
4 handle a shortened time frame.

5 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yeah. I certainly don't --
6 I understand the logic behind your motion,
7 Commissioner Overholt. You know, but it's sort of
8 brought up here ad hoc, and having not had time to
9 consider it and to consider the impact of movement
10 of that date on the counties and the administrators
11 and, to Commission Member Klutz's point, not
12 knowing if there's an urgent need to fix anything
13 at this point, unfortunately, I would vote no on
14 this motion. But that doesn't mean we couldn't
15 bring it up in the future should we need another
16 meeting prior to the primary.

17 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Mr. Chairman, if I might,
18 this is the kind of a motion that I don't think
19 we're fixing a problem that exists, but we're
20 anticipating a problem that is realistic to
21 anticipate. I see, in my mind, giving the voters
22 an additional six days in which to file their
23 applications, given the fact that the Secretary has
24 started the advertisements and the
25 encouragements -- and I know all of us have been

1 doing the same -- for people to take advantage of
2 this because of the risk that the voter exposes
3 themselves to and, of course, in deference to other
4 voters and most certainly the workers at the
5 polls -- this has been one of my biggest concerns
6 are the health aspects of it -- that even if this
7 motion -- I think it's a good idea to do. I
8 supported it back before. I did not anticipate
9 this, like you, Mr. Chairman, coming up today, but
10 at the same token, I think the fact that we're
11 discussing it is important and, from what you said,
12 that I think we have to -- however this motion
13 goes, if it passes, number one, the issue, that's
14 settled. If it does not pass, then I think from
15 your comments, Mr. Chairman, that we have to be --
16 have our finger on the pulse here and be prepared
17 before the 21st or as we approach the 21st to have
18 another meeting wherein we can further discuss this
19 and see if there's empirical data that would
20 support it that would satisfy anybody's uncertainty
21 at this point in time. Or if, as Commissioner
22 Klutz has indicated he'd like to have some input
23 from the election administrators, you know, I think
24 those are things -- any concern that anybody would
25 have that would precipitate a no vote, that would

1 certainly afford you the opportunity to assuage
2 those concerns.

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Sure. I appreciate your
4 comments, and, again, I think they're -- I don't
5 find them -- they're on point certainly. But,
6 again, I think, as a largely volunteer board as we
7 are, we both rely heavily on the counsel and
8 advisement of co-directors and co-counsel, and
9 having not had opportunity to consider this motion
10 and having just, again, voted unanimously on a
11 previous order that locks and affirms many of these
12 dates in, it doesn't seem prudent to me to vote on
13 a motion to sort of modify or change orders that
14 we've previously voted unanimously to approve
15 without some further data and discussion.

16 But, you know, I recognize we're growing
17 closer to the dates where these discussions are
18 relevant. But as I said, based on it primarily
19 being brought up for the first time in this meeting
20 after having just voted on Order 2020-44, I would
21 tend to vote no on this today. And I think we will
22 continue to, as we have all along, rely on good
23 co-counsel and co-directors on both sides here,
24 keep our fingers on the pulse, and monitor this
25 closely.

1 And certainly that means, if you wanted, you
2 could withdraw the motion and we could continue to
3 consider it or we can simply vote on it and
4 reconsider it at another time. But as of now, we
5 have a motion and a second. Any further
6 discussion?

7 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: May I ask a question of
8 Commissioner Overholt?

9 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Sure. Go ahead.

10 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Suzannah, I'm thinking
11 out loud, but procedurally -- and I agree with the
12 spirit of your motion. Understanding that there's
13 some concern here and the possibility of this not
14 being successful, what would your feeling be if a
15 motion to lay this motion on the table were made
16 along with a commitment for a meeting sometime
17 before the filing deadline and request that the
18 staff --

19 (Dogs barking.)

20 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Somebody didn't like what
21 you had to say.

22 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Bring your dog along with
23 them.

24 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Well, Co-Counsel Lang, could
25 you chime in. So we have a motion and a second.

1 My knowledge of Robert's Rules say that we have to
2 vote on it. Is there a process by which, as Vice
3 Chairman Long has offered, that maybe that motion
4 could be set aside or tabled or withdrawn in some
5 way?

6 And if I'm mischaracterizing your statements,
7 Vice Chairman, please correct me.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: My question was what her
9 feeling would be about a motion to lay the motion
10 on the table, in accordance with Robert's Rules of
11 Order, that it has to then come up at the next
12 meeting, as I understand them. I'm no expert on
13 them, but I had occasion to read them, and I even
14 ordered the updated book. I haven't read it since
15 I got it, but I was concerned on another discussion
16 we had about how we had to do things within our
17 party, and that was my -- I wasn't researching for
18 this meeting. I want to make sure everybody knows
19 that. It was for a central committee meeting of
20 the Democratic party.

21 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Too bad Robert isn't around
22 to consult on his rules.

23 Co-Director Lang, could you weigh in on that,
24 please.

25 MR. LANG: The motion certainly could be

1 tabled for consideration at a subsequent meeting,
2 if so desired.

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Correct me if I'm wrong. We
4 do not have, as of current, a meeting scheduled
5 prior to the primary; is that correct?

6 MR. LANG: That is correct, Chairman.

7 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: That was a part of my
8 question, that we would -- as a part of laying it
9 on the table, we would agree to have a meeting
10 before the 21st in order to consider extending the
11 deadline if there appears to be a need for the
12 same.

13 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So moving on the motion as
14 you suggested it requires a meeting prior to the
15 21st; correct?

16 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: I haven't made a motion,
17 but that would be an integral part of it. This is
18 a part of the discussion on this to move us through
19 an area of possible disagreement to a vehicle to
20 put us in a position to research further, receive
21 input as we would desire, and then make a decision
22 which would be in the best interest of the citizens
23 of Indiana.

24 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Co-Counsel Lang, if we voted
25 on this motion and it failed, would there be

1 anything precluding the motion from being brought
2 forth in a future meeting?

3 MR. LANG: I believe if the motion was tabled,
4 it could be brought up again at a subsequent
5 meeting, but I would also defer to my counterpart
6 on that matter.

7 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I'm saying if it's voted on
8 and it fails, can a similar motion be brought again
9 in a future meeting?

10 MR. KOICHEVAR: Mr. Chairman, I have some
11 knowledge in Robert's Rules of Order. To answer
12 your more immediate question, if the main motion
13 that we have that was brought by Commissioner
14 Overholt were to fail, it's my belief that at a
15 future meeting that would be called by yourself, a
16 similar motion could be made again. I think
17 that -- I think in the history of this commission
18 that has happened before, a motion failed at one
19 meeting, then there was reconsideration, the motion
20 was made again, and it passed.

21 And then also, in addition, if Vice Chair Long
22 were to make a motion to table, the actual
23 terminology he would want to use is a motion to
24 postpone to a certain time. Motions to table are
25 just to table something to a future part of the

1 meeting. If you want to continue a matter into
2 another future meeting, you want to use a motion to
3 postpone.

4 MR. KLUTZ: Mr. Chairman, my only concern with
5 this is creating some kind of uncertainty or
6 expectation by election administrators that this
7 decision has not been determined and that the
8 deadline for returning these absentees is somehow
9 in flux and will be determined at another date. I
10 don't think that's the case.

11 The case is we have not extended the deadline,
12 and if circumstances require it, we would be
13 willing to meet. But the way this is being teed up
14 is that there's, to me, uncertainty as to the
15 deadline. And I would rather have this motion be
16 voted upon and then, if facts necessitate, we meet
17 again and vote on it again. But I'm very hesitant
18 to create uncertainty with 92 county administrators
19 thinking there is another meeting, thinking that
20 there is either a likelihood or possibility or not
21 of when these absentee ballot applications are due.

22 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I'm thinking the same thing.
23 I think we need to leave this meeting with the
24 certainty that's been unanimously voted on in the
25 previous orders. And to your well-made point,

1 Commission Member Klutz, if there's a need to
2 revisit it, we certainly can do so without locking
3 in any confusion today.

4 So with that, I will go ahead and take a vote
5 on the motion offered by Commission Member Overholt
6 and seconded by Long. All those in favor?

7 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Aye.

8 MS. OVERHOLT: Aye.

9 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Commission Member Klutz?

10 MR. KLUTZ: Nay.

11 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I'm a nay as well. The
12 motion fails. I will, before moving on to the next
13 matter on the agenda, do, though -- really more
14 towards Co-Counsel Kochevar's comments, in the
15 spirit of working through this, should we have
16 another meeting before the primary and need to
17 bring this up, I'll certainly entertain a motion
18 again if we need one.

19 With that, we have some remaining campaign
20 finance settlement agreements. We need to ratify
21 some settlement agreements. I recognize the
22 Election Division's campaign finance staff,
23 Ms. Taylor and Ms. Thompson, to present the
24 information concerning, I guess, at least one
25 campaign finance agreement entered into on behalf

1 of the commission. Ms. Taylor --

2 MS. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman --

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yes.

4 MS. THOMPSON: Can you hear me?

5 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yes, I can.

6 MS. THOMPSON: Okay. Mr. Chairman, members of
7 the commission, Michelle Thompson here. You were
8 sent a list of committees to ratify that have
9 agreed to pay a settlement agreement and waive a
10 hearing.

11 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Is there a motion to ratify
12 those? Well, is Ms. Taylor present? Would she
13 like to offer anything in addition?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. Is there a motion to
16 ratify those campaign finance settlement agreements
17 as they are presented?

18 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Mr. Chairman, may I make
19 a disclosure?

20 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Sure.

21 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: I'm a member of the State
22 Bar Association, which I believe is on the
23 settlement list. It was sent to me earlier with
24 the CBA conflicts. If they are settlements, I
25 don't think that it creates a conflict for me, but

1 I wanted to make the disclosure if anybody has any
2 objection.

3 As I say, I think I'm a member of the State
4 Bar. My wife takes care of those memberships. I
5 may or may not be. Those dues may have resulted in
6 a new tree or something at the house. But
7 notwithstanding, I make that disclosure and
8 indicate I don't intend to disqualify myself unless
9 someone propose that I do so.

10 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I certainly do not. Do any
11 other members have any issues with Vice Chairman's
12 disclosure?

13 MR. KLUTZ: No.

14 MS. OVERHOLT: No. Well, and I would say I
15 think I am -- I'm not sure, but I think I am also a
16 member of the State Bar Association. So I would
17 make the same disclosure, and I don't think that it
18 is reason to disqualify myself.

19 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I appreciate the
20 disclosures.

21 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: I think we'll probably
22 get an award for outstanding members. But with
23 that comment, I'll make a motion we approve the
24 agreement.

25 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Thank you. Is there a

1 second?

2 MR. KLUTZ: Second.

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Thank you, Commissioner
4 Klutz.

5 All those in favor please signify by "aye."
6 Vice Chairman Long?

7 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Aye.

8 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Commissioner Overholt?

9 MS. OVERHOLT: Aye.

10 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Commissioner Klutz?

11 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

12 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I am too an aye. The motion
13 passes and the agreements have been ratified -- or
14 adopted. Excuse me.

15 Next we have approval of campaign finance
16 Orders 2020-5 and 2020-36. I again recognize
17 Ms. Thompson and Ms. Taylor of the Election
18 Division to present the information concerning
19 several finance orders.

20 MS. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, members of the
21 commission, Orders 2020-5 through 2020-36 have been
22 prepared from the actions taken at the
23 February 21st meeting, and these orders are ready
24 for adoption.

25 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Is there a motion to adopt

1 the campaign finance orders as presented by
2 Ms. Thompson?

3 MR. KLUTZ: So moved.

4 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: I --

5 CHAIRMAN OKESON: We've got a motion from
6 Commission Member Klutz. I'll take a second from
7 Vice Chairman Long.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Okay.

9 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Any discussion?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Hearing the desire for none,
12 all those in favor signify by "aye."

13 Vice Chairman Long?

14 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Aye.

15 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Commission Member Overholt?

16 MS. OVERHOLT: Aye.

17 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Commissioner Klutz?

18 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

19 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I too am aye. The "ayes"
20 have it. The motion is adopted.

21 I believe that wraps up our business for
22 today.

23 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Mr. Chairman.

24 MR. KOCHVAR: Mr. Chairman.

25 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yes.

1 MR. KOCHEVAR: Oh, I'm sorry. I'll defer to
2 Vice Chairman Long first, but I do have a point to
3 make about signatures.

4 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yeah. Vice Chairman Long,
5 go ahead.

6 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: We have -- this isn't on
7 the agenda. I think I did communicate with you
8 earlier that it's an issue that I think we might
9 want to address today, and that's the fact that we
10 have litigation pending regarding the fall
11 election.

12 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yeah.

13 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: I don't want you to take
14 my comments as indicating I favor it. I personally
15 believe it's an untimely lawsuit, with all due
16 respect to the participants and the parties in it.
17 I think their motivation is not improperly placed.

18 But I think it might be an order that we
19 consider having an executive session regarding
20 pending litigation with our staff and the counsel
21 from the Attorney General's Office to allow them
22 our thoughts and the benefit of our thoughts as to
23 how they might consider proceeding in this matter.

24 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yeah. I apologize I didn't
25 make mention of that. But I'd like an opportunity

1 to confer with Co-Counsel Lang and some others
2 first just to see sort of what ground we're on.
3 There may be some question as to our
4 representation, whether that remains with the
5 Attorney General or we go out. There's some
6 questions there that I want to confer with.

7 But your point is well made, and my
8 presumption is at this point that we probably
9 would. Again, I would have to check with
10 Co-Counsel Kochevar and Lang as to whether and how
11 an executive session might work in this environment
12 but may very well seek to do so here in the next
13 day or so.

14 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: It's just information,
15 and that's all I was asking for, the thoughts on
16 it --

17 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I agree.

18 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: -- since I have a little
19 bit of an advantage over everyone else in that I've
20 been here a lot longer. We've had these a number
21 of times in the past, and they're completely
22 appropriate for nonpublic executive sessions with
23 regard to litigation issues. And that's one of the
24 key words to them is "pending litigation."

25 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yeah.

1 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: That's why I used those
2 words.

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: You've been there and done
4 that, huh?

5 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Yeah. It's not my first
6 rodeo.

7 MS. NUSSMEYER: Mr. Chairman, if I might,
8 though, even with an executive session, we have to
9 give 48-hour public notice of the session, so just
10 something to keep in the back of your brain as you
11 kind of move forward in thinking about when this
12 might happen.

13 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. So Co-Counsel Lang
14 and I discussed briefly, prior to this meeting,
15 connecting on that, and your point is well made,
16 Co-Director Nussmeyer. So we'll rally on each side
17 of this and figure out the right timing of it and
18 may very well then issue a notice for intention as
19 such.

20 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: All right. That's all I
21 had.

22 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Perfect. And then,
23 Co-Counsel Kochevar, did you have something you
24 needed to cover?

25 MR. KOICHEVAR: Yes, sir. Your asking for

1 consent to apply signatures, if I remember
2 correctly, only applied to Order 2020-44, so I
3 think you need to ask for consent to apply the
4 members of the commission's signatures to
5 Orders 2020-5 through 36 as well as your signature
6 to the meeting minutes.

7 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: I give mine.

8 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Did I not give mine to the
9 meeting minutes? I apologize. I do consent.
10 You're saying we only recognized -- so we need
11 consent for signatures on Orders 2020-5 and
12 2020-36? Is that it, Co-Counsel Kochevar?

13 MR. KOCHEVAR: 5 through 36.

14 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yes. Sorry. 5 through 36.

15 MR. KOCHEVAR: All of the orders.

16 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yeah. I certainly consent
17 to mine.

18 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: I consent.

19 MR. KLUTZ: I consent.

20 MS. OVERHOLT: I consent.

21 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Perfect. Okay. Now I
22 believe we're done for the day.

23 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: I move we adjourn.

24 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I second. All those in
25 favor?

1 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Aye.

2 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Thank you very much. Enjoy
4 the rest of your week.

5 VICE CHAIRMAN LONG: Stay safe, my friends.

6 CHAIRMAN OKESON: You too, sir.

7 (The Indiana Election Commission Public
8 Session was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.)

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